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# PIG CROP REPORT

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The 1957 pig crop totaled 89.7 million head, only slightly larger than the 1956 crop of 89.6 million head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The spring pig crop at 52.6 million head was down 1 percent, but the fall crop at 37.1 million head was 2 percent larger than last year. This increase in the fall crop resulted from a 1 percent increase in the number of sows farrowed and a corresponding increase in the pigs saved per litter. The number of pigs saved per litter at 7.06 was the highest on record for the fall crop,

For the 1958 spring pig crop, reports on breeding intentions indicate a total of 7,801,000 sows to farrow, 6 percent above the number farrowing last spring. If the intentions for spring farrowings materialize, and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the 10-year average with an allowance for upward trend, the 1958 spring pig crop would be 56.0 million head. A crop of this size would be 6 percent above last spring.

This report is based on a survey of 149,000 farm and ranch operators. These returns were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through rural mail carriers.

## UNITED STATES

PIG CROP	Average 1946-55	1956	1957	1958	1957 Percent of 1956	1958 Percent of 1957
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Percent
<u>SPRING</u>						
Sows farrowing.....	8,332	7,665	7,385	1/7,801	96	106
Pigs saved .....	54,470	53,186	52,591	2/56,000	99	106
<u>FALL</u>						
Sows farrowing .....	5,224	5,194	5,255	---	101	---
Pigs saved .....	34,561	36,386	37,094	---	102	---
<u>SPRING AND FALL</u>						
Total pigs saved ....	89,031	89,572	89,685	---	100	---
<u>PIGS PER LITTER</u>	Number	Number	Number			
Spring.....	6.55	6.94	7.12	---	---	---
Fall .....	6.62	7.00	7.06	---	---	---

1/ As indicated by breeding intentions reports.

2/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of spring pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

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FALL CROP UP 2 PCT: The number of pigs saved in the 1957 fall season (June through November) is estimated at 37,094,000 head. This is 708,000 head or 2 percent larger than the 1956 fall crop and 7 percent above the 1946-55 average. Fall pig numbers were above last year in all regions except the North Atlantic, South Atlantic and South Central States. The North Atlantic States were down 9 percent and the South Central States, down 5 percent; while the South Atlantic States were only slightly less than a year earlier. The east North Central States were up 3 percent; west North Central, 4 percent; and the Western States, 5 percent.

The number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1957 is estimated at 5,255,000 head, 1 percent more than in the fall of 1956 and only slightly more than the 10-year average. The percentage increase in 1957 fall farrowings from 1956 was 1 percent less than indicated by farmers' reports last June 1. The percentages, by regions, that the 1957 fall farrowings were of 1956 as now estimated and the fall intentions as reported last June are as follows: North Atlantic, 90 percent now and 88 percent last June; east North Central 102 and 103; west North Central, 103 and 103; South Atlantic, 101 and 102; South Central, 95, and 96; and West, 103 and 104.

The 7.06 pigs saved per litter compares with 7.00 in 1956 which was the previous high for the fall crop. This continues the upward trend in litter size which has resulted from the specialization of hog production and improved management practices. Weather conditions were generally favorable for farrowings during the fall season.

Compared with a year earlier, the monthly distribution of farrowings in the 1957 fall season shows a larger percentage of litters in June and July and smaller percentages in August, September, October, and November. The percentage of sows farrowing each month during the fall season compared with the same month in 1956 is as follows: June 1957, 14.3 percent compared with 12.8 in June 1956; July 14.8 compared with 13.7; August, 23.2 and 24.4; September, 26.1 and 27.3; October 14.6 and 14.7; and November, 7.0 and 7.1.

1957 SPRING CROP DOWN 1 PERCENT: The 1957 spring pig crop is estimated at 52,591,000 pigs, 1 percent below 1956. Sows farrowed in the 1957 spring season totaled 7,385,000, 4 percent less than a year earlier. The number of pigs per litter, at 7.12, was the highest of record for the spring crop, and compares with 6.94 in 1956.

ANNUAL PIG CROP REMAINS ABOUT SAME: The combined spring and fall pig crops for 1957 are estimated at 89,685,000 head. This is 113,000 head larger than the 1956 crop and is 1 percent more than the 10-year average.



1958 SPRING INTENTIONS UP 6 PERCENT: Farmers' reports on breeding intentions indicated

7, 801, 000 sows to farrow in the spring of 1958 (December 1957 through May 1958). This would be an increase of 6 percent from last spring, but 6 percent below average. Compared with 1957, the North Atlantic States show a decrease of 7 percent, while all other regions show increases as follows: North Central, up 6 percent; South Atlantic, 8 percent; South Central, 2 percent; and West, 7 percent.

If the intentions for spring farrowings materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the average, with an allowance for upward trend, the 1958 spring pig crop would be 6 percent more than in 1957 and 3 percent above the average.

HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS OLD DOWN 3 PERCENT: The number of hogs over 6 months old

(including sows) on farms December 1 this year was reported about 3 percent below the number on farms December 1 last year. The farrowing pattern for the 1957 spring pig crop was not much different from the spring of 1956 when farrowings were the earliest of record. Total commercial hog slaughter from August through October was down 2 percent, while Federally inspected slaughter for November was down 16 percent. Marketings during the first half of December were below a year earlier.

SELECTED CORN BELT STATES: The intended number of sows for 1958 spring farrow for 10 of the Corn Belt

States is 6 percent more than a year earlier. These 10 States include, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. These 10 States accounted for 74 percent of the 1957 United States pig crop.

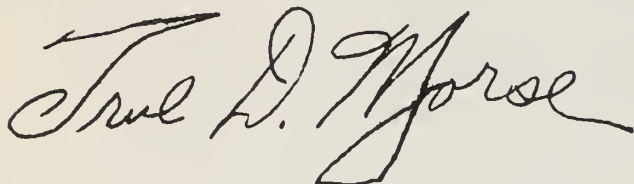
Present intentions indicate that increases will take place in both the winter quarter of December through February and the spring quarter of March through May. Sows expected to farrow during December, January and February at 1, 761, 000 head are 10 percent more than the 1, 599, 000 head for this same period last year. This continues the sharp increase in earlier farrowings in recent years. The present survey indicates an increase for this period over the earlier intentions of 1, 733, 000 head reported in September. The 4, 087, 000 intended for farrowings in March, April, and May of 1958 for these 10 States are 5 percent or 180, 000 head more than the 3, 907, 000 sows farrowed in these months of 1957.

In the 10 States, the number of sows farrowing in the 1957 fall season totaled 3, 772, 000 head, 3 percent more than in the fall of 1956. This percentage increase is the same as indicated by farmers' reports last June. Sows farrowed during June, July and August totaled 2, 013, 000 sows, 6 percent above 1956. The number farrowed during September, October and November totaled 1, 759, 000 head, compared with 1, 763, 000 head in 1956.

The number of all hogs and pigs on farms December 1 in 9 of the 10 States (Nebraska excluded) for which comparable data are available totaled 40,092,000 head, 1 percent more than the 39,751,000 head, a year earlier. Hogs and pigs six months old and over, at 15,502,000 head were down 3 percent from December 1, 1956. The number under six months of age was 3 percent above last December, with an increase of 6 percent in the 3-6 month age group and an increase of 1 percent in the number of pigs under 3 months old. The number of sows farrowing during September through November declined; thus the 1 percent increase in pigs under 3 months old reflects an increase in the number of pigs saved per litter. The 12,057,000 pigs under 3 months old on farms December 1, 1957 compares with 11,941,000 on December 1 last year. Pigs 3-6 months of age totaled 12,533,000 head this year as compared with 11,833,000 on December 1, 1956

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Sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved, spring and fall, 1/, 1953-58

Year	Sows farrowing		Pigs per litter		Pigs saved		Year
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>							
1953.....	7,045	4,479	6.80	6.69	47,940	29,974	77,914
1954.....	7,669	5,014	6.89	6.78	52,852	33,978	86,830
1955.....	8,359	5,586	6.90	6.81	57,690	38,029	95,719
1956.....	7,665	5,194	6.94	7.00	53,186	36,386	89,572
1957.....	7,385	5,255	7.12	7.06	52,591	37,094	89,685
1958.....	2/7,801	---	3/7.15	---	56,000	---	---
<u>CORN BELT</u> (North Central)							
1953.....	5,624	3,301	6.86	6.71	38,593	22,152	60,745
1954.....	6,135	3,671	6.94	6.82	42,606	25,034	67,640
1955.....	6,651	4,102	6.96	6.85	46,308	28,085	74,393
1956.....	5,889	3,769	7.03	7.10	41,404	26,743	68,147
1957.....	5,680	3,868	7.21	7.17	40,973	27,727	68,700
1958.....	2/6,027	---	3/7.20	---	43,500	---	---

1/ Spring, December through May; fall, June through November.

2/ Spring farrowing indicated from breeding intentions reports.

3/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of spring pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

Fall farrowings, by months, United States

Year	Sows farrowing in the fall						Total
	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
1946-55 av...	724	629	1,158	1,546	816	351	5,224
1953.....	649	589	1,122	1,239	609	271	4,479
1954.....	769	709	1,280	1,308	641	307	5,014
1955.....	752	830	1,373	1,475	795	361	5,586
1956.....	667	712	1,267	1,417	762	369	5,194
1957.....	750	777	1,222	1,371	765	370	5,255
	Percentage distribution of fall farrowings						Total
	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
1946-55 av....	13.9	12.1	22.2	29.5	15.6	6.7	100.0
1953.....	14.5	13.2	25.0	27.7	13.6	6.0	100.0
1954.....	15.4	14.1	25.5	26.1	12.8	6.1	100.0
1955.....	13.5	14.9	24.6	26.4	14.2	6.4	100.0
1956.....	12.8	13.7	24.4	27.3	14.7	7.1	100.0
1957.....	14.3	14.8	23.2	26.1	14.6	7.0	100.0



Sows farrowing and pigs per litter

State and Division	Sows farrowing									Pigs per litter			
	Spring (Dec. through May)					Fall (June through Nov.)				Spring		Fall	
	1958					1957							
	Average: 1946-55	1956	1957	1958 1/ 1957	as % of 1957 2/	Average: 1946-55	1956	1957	as % of 1956 2/	1956	1957	1956	1957
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber
Maine	4	2	2	2	100	3	2	2	100	6.9	7.0	6.1	6.0
N. H.	2	1	1	1	91	1	1	1	109	6.4	7.2	6.8	7.2
Vt.	2	2	1	1	92	2	1	1	92	6.9	6.7	6.4	7.2
Mass.	14	14	13	13	100	10	12	12	100	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.9
R. I.	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	111	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.6
Conn.	3	2	2	2	93	3	2	2	105	6.3	6.3	6.9	6.4
N. Y.	26	20	17	16	94	18	15	13	87	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5
N. J.	18	18	17	16	94	13	15	15	100	5.9	6.1	5.5	5.5
Pa.	80	78	65	59	91	69	59	50	85	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.3
N.A.	150	138	119	111	93	120	108	97	90	6.58	6.88	6.80	6.83
Ohio	397	390	374	374	100	344	315	318	101	6.80	7.04	7.09	7.08
Ind.	567	595	583	600	103	520	525	530	101	6.99	7.09	7.08	7.02
Ill.	918	930	911	957	105	592	673	700	104	6.96	7.13	7.05	7.16
Mich.	112	107	95	95	100	87	85	79	93	7.08	7.25	7.10	7.24
Wis.	320	295	292	312	107	172	187	200	107	7.06	7.32	7.09	7.23
E.N.C.	2,313	2,317	2,255	2,338	104	1,715	1,785	1,827	102	6.96	7.13	7.07	7.12
Minn.	653	548	537	569	106	289	292	298	102	6.94	7.23	7.02	7.05
Iowa	1,922	1,701	1,633	1,747	107	868	956	975	102	7.22	7.42	7.15	7.33
Mo.	482	513	487	516	106	413	422	426	101	7.04	7.08	7.19	7.14
N. Dak.	97	80	79	84	106	15	16	17	106	6.65	6.95	6.97	6.89
S. Dak.	335	265	254	284	112	59	69	77	112	6.84	6.97	6.89	6.91
Nebr.	477	340	316	360	114	164	149	165	111	6.98	7.18	7.07	7.29
Kans.	161	125	119	129	108	107	80	83	104	6.92	7.14	6.99	7.02
W.N.C.	4,125	3,572	3,425	3,689	108	1,894	1,984	2,041	103	7.08	7.27	7.12	7.21
N. C.	6,439	5,889	5,680	6,027	106	3,609	3,769	3,868	103	7.03	7.21	7.10	7.17
Del.	4	5	5	4	90	4	4	4	106	6.4	6.9	6.6	7.2
Md.	30	27	23	24	103	26	21	20	95	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.3
Va.	86	79	79	83	105	78	71	71	100	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.1
W. Va.	20	18	13	12	90	20	13	10	77	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.6
N. C.	145	168	176	202	115	111	119	131	110	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.9
S. C.	73	69	70	72	103	68	58	54	93	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.4
Ga.	193	212	212	229	108	172	172	174	101	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6
Fla.	76	67	67	67	100	60	46	43	94	6.3	6.1	6.2	5.8
S. A.	628	645	645	693	108	539	504	507	101	6.65	6.80	6.79	6.71
Ky.	150	158	160	163	102	125	132	133	101	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1
Tenn.	139	156	159	164	103	124	125	124	99	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0
Ala.	119	127	124	133	107	118	110	111	101	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6
Miss.	88	85	83	83	100	76	72	66	92	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.2
Ark.	85	57	51	48	94	68	53	42	79	6.7	6.7	7.1	6.9
La.	79	60	55	45	82	66	50	40	80	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0
Okla.	86	63	53	55	104	73	49	44	90	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7
Texas	154	128	108	120	111	148	103	100	97	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.8
S. C.	900	834	793	811	102	798	694	660	95	6.65	6.80	6.75	6.76
Mont.	24	17	15	16	107	14	10	11	110	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.1
Idaho	23	15	14	15	107	16	10	10	100	7.0	7.3	6.9	7.1
Wyo.	9	4	3	4	106	6	4	3	94	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.3
Colo.	34	23	21	23	109	24	16	15	94	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.9
N. Mex.	8	6	6	6	105	5	4	4	85	6.4	6.9	7.0	6.5
Ariz.	3	3	3	3	111	2	2	3	125	6.2	7.0	6.5	7.0
Utah	11	7	7	8	110	7	7	8	110	6.3	7.0	6.5	6.9
Nev.	3	3	3	3	100	2	2	2	100	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.5
Wash.	17	15	14	15	107	14	12	13	108	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4
Oreg.	21	20	18	20	111	15	14	15	110	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.5
Calif.	63	46	44	46	105	52	38	39	103	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.3
West	215	159	148	159	107	158	119	123	103	6.54	6.86	6.71	6.84
U. S.	8,332	7,665	7,385	7,801	106	5,224	5,194	5,255	101	6.94	7.12	7.00	7.06

1/ Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded numbers.



Pigs saved

State and Division	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June through Nov.)				Year			
	Average				Average				Average			
	1956				1956				1956			
	1946-55	1956	1957	as % of 1956	1946-55	1956	1957	as % of 1956	1946-55	1956	1957	as % of 1956
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per-cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per-cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per-cent
Maine	29	17	16	94	23	13	13	100	52	30	29	97
N. H.	12	8	8	100	10	7	9	129	22	15	17	113
Vt.	14	10	9	90	11	8	8	100	26	18	17	94
Mass.	79	76	74	97	59	71	71	100	138	147	145	99
R. I.	5	5	6	120	5	6	7	117	10	11	13	118
Conn.	21	13	13	100	20	15	15	100	42	28	28	100
N. Y.	185	144	126	88	135	111	98	88	320	255	224	88
N. J.	106	106	104	98	79	82	82	100	185	188	186	99
Pa.	545	530	468	88	477	425	365	86	1,022	955	833	87
N. A.	997	909	824	91	820	738	668	91	1,817	1,647	1,492	91
Ohio	2,690	2,652	2,633	99	2,376	2,233	2,251	101	5,066	4,885	4,884	100
Ind.	3,809	4,159	4,133	99	3,490	3,717	3,721	100	7,298	7,876	7,854	100
Ill.	5,950	6,473	6,495	100	3,908	4,745	5,012	106	9,858	11,218	11,507	103
Mich.	773	758	689	91	602	604	572	95	1,375	1,362	1,261	93
Wis.	2,172	2,083	2,137	103	1,170	1,326	1,446	109	3,342	3,409	3,583	105
E.N.C.	15,393	16,125	16,087	100	11,545	12,625	13,002	103	26,938	28,750	29,089	101
Minn.	4,259	3,803	3,883	102	1,758	2,050	2,101	102	6,017	5,853	5,984	102
Iowa	12,840	12,281	12,117	99	5,802	6,835	7,147	103	18,642	19,116	19,264	101
Mo.	3,238	3,612	3,448	95	2,809	3,034	3,042	100	6,047	6,646	6,490	98
N. Dak.	635	532	549	103	99	112	117	104	734	644	666	103
S. Dak.	2,088	1,813	1,770	98	373	475	532	112	2,461	2,288	2,302	101
Nebr.	2,992	2,373	2,269	96	1,052	1,053	1,203	114	4,043	3,426	3,472	101
Kans.	1,049	865	850	98	711	559	583	104	1,760	1,424	1,433	101
W.N.C.	27,101	25,279	24,886	98	12,603	14,118	14,725	104	39,704	39,397	39,611	101
N. C.	42,494	41,404	40,973	99	24,148	26,743	27,727	104	66,642	68,147	68,700	101
Del.	29	32	32	100	27	23	27	117	56	55	59	107
Md.	202	184	161	88	175	153	146	95	378	337	307	91
Va.	571	529	553	105	533	504	504	100	1,104	1,033	1,057	102
W. Va.	145	124	94	76	142	96	76	79	287	220	170	77
N. C.	940	1,126	1,232	109	733	821	904	110	1,673	1,947	2,136	110
S. C.	440	428	462	108	426	383	346	90	866	811	808	100
Ga.	1,201	1,442	1,442	100	1,075	1,152	1,148	100	2,275	2,594	2,590	100
Fla.	424	422	409	97	332	285	249	87	756	707	658	93
S. A.	3,951	4,287	4,385	102	3,443	3,417	3,400	100	7,394	7,704	7,785	101
Ky.	999	1,090	1,120	103	858	937	944	101	1,858	2,027	2,084	102
Tenn.	905	1,061	1,113	105	835	875	868	99	1,740	1,936	1,981	102
Ala.	761	864	856	99	763	748	733	98	1,524	1,612	1,589	99
Miss.	487	484	506	105	437	418	409	98	925	902	915	101
Ark.	532	382	342	90	440	376	290	77	972	758	632	83
La.	435	366	336	92	366	305	240	79	801	671	576	86
Okla.	555	428	366	86	484	328	295	90	1,039	756	661	87
Texas	980	870	756	87	944	700	680	97	1,923	1,570	1,436	91
S. C.	4,656	5,545	5,395	97	3,126	4,687	4,459	95	10,782	10,232	9,854	96
Mont.	160	119	110	92	95	76	78	103	254	195	188	96
Idaho	151	105	102	97	105	69	71	103	256	174	173	99
Nyo.	54	28	23	82	40	24	21	88	94	52	44	85
Calo.	210	145	141	97	154	104	104	100	364	249	245	98
N. Mex.	51	38	40	105	34	29	23	79	85	67	63	94
Ariz.	18	19	20	105	14	16	22	138	33	35	42	120
Utah	69	45	51	113	49	47	55	117	118	92	106	115
Nev.	16	16	16	100	11	12	12	100	28	28	28	100
Wash.	119	105	99	94	98	88	96	109	218	193	195	101
Oreg.	142	140	130	93	110	104	112	108	252	244	242	99
Calif.	382	281	282	100	313	232	246	106	695	513	528	103
West	1,372	1,041	1,014	97	1,024	801	840	105	2,396	1,842	1,854	101
U. S.	54,470	53,186	52,591	99	34,561	36,366	37,084	102	89,031	89,572	89,685	100

Fall farrowings, by months, by States, 1956

State and Division	Sows farrowing in the fall							Percentage distribution of fall farrowings						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	
N.Y.	2	2	3	4	3	1	15	10.6	12.5	21.6	25.5	20.3	9.5	
Pa.	7	8	13	16	10	5	59	11.6	14.0	21.4	26.9	17.1	9.0	
Other N. Atl. 1/	5	5	7	8	6	3	34	13.9	15.9	20.2	24.0	17.3	8.7	
N. A.	14	15	23	28	19	9	108	13.0	13.9	21.3	25.9	17.6	8.3	
Ohio	28	41	86	91	49	20	315	8.7	13.1	27.2	29.0	15.6	6.4	
Ind.	61	90	168	122	59	25	525	11.7	17.2	31.9	23.3	11.2	4.7	
Ill.	70	89	168	207	99	40	673	10.4	13.2	25.0	30.8	14.7	5.9	
Mich.	13	10	21	24	12	5	85	15.8	12.0	24.5	28.6	13.6	5.5	
Wis.	22	28	50	51	23	13	187	11.9	15.1	26.8	27.1	12.2	6.9	
E.N.C.	194	258	493	495	242	103	1,785	10.9	14.4	27.6	27.7	13.6	5.8	
Minn.	51	41	70	76	40	14	292	17.5	14.2	23.8	25.9	13.8	4.8	
Iowa	156	118	231	286	120	45	956	16.3	12.3	24.2	29.9	12.6	4.7	
Mo.	43	54	101	117	71	36	422	10.2	12.8	24.0	27.6	16.9	8.5	
N.Dak.	6	3	3	3	1	---	16	34.6	17.4	17.0	20.8	9.1	1.1	
S.Dak.	20	7	11	19	9	3	69	28.7	9.7	16.0	28.0	12.8	4.8	
Nebr.	21	16	28	47	28	9	149	13.8	10.7	19.0	31.5	18.6	6.4	
Kans.	8	9	19	25	12	7	80	9.6	11.2	23.4	31.3	15.5	9.0	
W.N.C.	305	248	463	573	281	114	1,984	15.4	12.5	23.3	28.9	14.2	5.7	
N. C.	499	506	956	1,068	523	217	3,769	13.2	13.4	25.4	28.3	13.9	5.8	
Del. & Md.	2	4	6	7	4	2	25	9.4	14.7	25.3	25.7	16.3	8.6	
Va.	7	10	17	19	11	7	71	9.7	14.4	23.6	27.3	15.8	9.2	
W.Va.	1	1	3	5	2	1	13	6.6	8.7	22.5	37.0	18.7	6.5	
N.C.	15	16	25	29	20	14	119	12.5	13.8	20.8	24.0	17.1	11.8	
S.C.	7	8	11	13	11	8	58	11.7	14.4	19.5	22.2	18.9	13.3	
Ga.	20	25	34	37	33	23	172	11.3	14.7	20.0	21.3	19.2	13.5	
Fla.	4	5	10	12	10	5	46	9.4	10.7	20.8	26.8	20.6	11.7	
S.A.	56	69	106	122	91	60	504	11.1	13.7	21.0	24.2	18.1	11.9	
Ky.	12	17	34	36	20	13	132	9.2	12.6	26.1	27.4	14.8	9.9	
Tenn.	13	18	27	31	21	15	125	10.2	14.6	22.0	24.5	17.0	11.7	
Ala.	16	18	25	23	17	11	110	14.4	16.5	22.3	21.0	15.9	9.9	
Miss.	9	11	17	14	12	9	72	12.7	15.1	23.5	19.2	16.3	13.2	
Ark.	6	10	11	13	10	3	53	11.5	18.1	20.6	25.0	18.5	6.3	
La.	6	7	11	13	7	6	50	12.6	14.8	21.2	26.3	13.9	11.2	
Okla.	5	6	12	14	8	4	49	9.8	12.9	24.7	28.6	15.7	8.3	
Texas	15	18	21	24	14	11	103	14.3	17.8	19.9	23.7	13.9	10.4	
S. C.	82	105	158	168	109	72	694	11.8	15.1	22.8	24.2	15.7	10.4	
Colo.	2	2	3	4	3	2	16	13.7	14.2	16.7	27.6	18.7	9.1	
Wash.	1	1	2	4	3	1	12	6.0	12.1	19.7	30.3	23.2	8.7	
Oreg.	1	2	4	4	2	1	14	8.5	16.2	24.3	26.2	16.5	8.3	
Calif.	5	6	7	10	6	4	38	13.9	15.7	17.6	25.4	17.5	9.9	
Other														
West 2/	7	6	8	9	6	3	39	17.9	15.4	20.5	23.1	15.4	7.7	
West	16	17	24	31	20	11	119	13.4	14.3	20.2	26.1	16.8	9.2	
U. S.	667	712	1,267	1,417	762	369	5,194	12.8	13.7	24.4	27.3	14.7	7.1	

1/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey.

2/ Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.



Fall farrowings, by months, by States, 1957

State and Division	Sows farrowing in the fall							Percentage distribution of fall farrowings					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent
N. Y.	2	2	3	3	2	1	13	12.4	14.2	21.9	27.5	15.4	8.6
Pa.	5	6	11	14	9	5	50	8.9	12.7	22.1	27.3	18.7	10.3
Other N.Atl.1/	5	5	8	7	6	3	34	14.7	14.7	23.5	20.6	17.7	8.8
N. A.	12	13	22	24	17	9	97	12.4	13.4	22.7	24.7	17.5	9.3
Ohio	30	47	85	93	46	17	318	9.4	14.9	26.8	29.2	14.3	5.4
Ind.	78	113	154	115	46	24	530	14.8	21.4	29.0	21.6	8.7	4.5
Ill.	89	90	181	200	97	43	700	12.7	12.9	25.8	28.6	13.8	6.2
Mich.	12	11	18	21	12	5	79	14.9	14.0	22.8	26.5	15.9	5.9
Wis.	30	34	45	54	26	11	200	15.1	17.2	22.2	27.1	13.0	5.4
E.N.C.	239	295	483	483	227	100	1,827	13.1	16.2	26.4	26.4	12.4	5.5
Minn.	56	48	72	72	39	11	298	18.9	15.9	24.2	24.2	13.0	3.8
Iowa	172	120	211	279	138	55	975	17.6	12.3	21.7	28.6	14.2	5.6
Mo.	55	62	94	111	68	36	426	12.8	14.6	22.1	26.1	16.0	8.4
N. Dak.	6	2	3	3	2	1	17	37.1	13.5	18.2	17.8	10.5	2.9
S. Dak.	23	8	11	18	14	3	77	29.8	10.1	14.6	23.5	18.0	4.0
Nebr.	23	17	29	47	33	16	165	14.2	10.1	17.5	28.7	19.8	9.7
Kans.	10	10	16	27	13	7	83	11.5	12.2	19.0	32.8	15.7	8.8
W.N.C.	345	267	436	557	307	129	2,041	16.9	13.1	21.4	27.3	15.0	6.3
N. C.	584	562	919	1,040	534	229	3,868	15.1	14.5	23.8	26.9	13.8	5.9
Del. & Md.	2	4	5	6	5	2	24	8.4	16.7	20.8	25.0	20.8	8.3
Va.	7	8	19	21	10	6	71	9.6	11.5	26.5	29.3	14.5	8.6
W. Va.	1	1	2	3	2	1	10	7.2	11.2	19.3	27.8	25.8	8.7
N. C.	15	20	30	30	21	15	131	11.9	15.2	22.8	23.0	15.8	11.3
S. C.	8	10	11	11	8	6	54	14.4	18.3	20.8	19.9	15.8	10.8
Ga.	20	28	37	36	32	21	174	11.5	16.3	21.3	20.7	18.1	12.1
Fla.	5	5	9	11	8	5	43	10.3	12.1	21.9	24.6	18.8	12.3
S. A.	58	76	113	118	86	56	507	11.4	15.0	22.3	23.3	17.0	11.0
Ky.	14	19	29	40	20	11	133	10.8	14.0	21.6	30.2	15.3	8.1
Tenn.	16	20	28	28	20	12	124	13.3	16.0	22.7	22.4	16.1	9.5
Ala.	13	22	23	23	18	12	111	12.0	19.3	21.0	20.7	16.5	10.5
Miss.	10	10	13	13	11	9	66	15.7	14.5	20.1	19.4	16.4	13.9
Ark.	7	7	10	9	6	3	42	17.7	15.8	22.9	21.7	14.9	7.0
La.	6	8	7	9	6	4	40	15.9	18.7	17.4	21.4	15.4	11.2
Okla.	4	6	10	13	7	4	44	8.7	12.8	23.7	30.9	15.7	8.2
Texas	11	16	23	23	18	9	100	11.2	16.4	23.1	23.1	17.6	8.6
S. C.	81	108	143	158	106	64	660	12.3	16.4	21.7	23.9	16.0	9.7
Colo.	2	2	3	4	3	1	15	11.3	15.1	20.0	27.1	19.1	7.4
Wash.	1	2	3	4	2	1	13	8.4	12.3	20.2	29.2	18.0	11.9
Oreg.	2	2	3	4	3	1	15	11.5	14.1	22.7	26.0	16.7	8.0
Calif.	4	6	8	9	7	5	39	11.0	14.9	20.0	23.5	18.9	11.7
Other West 2/	6	6	8	10	7	4	41	14.6	14.6	19.5	24.4	17.1	9.8
West	15	18	25	31	22	12	123	12.2	14.6	20.3	25.2	17.9	9.8
U. S.	750	777	1,222	1,371	765	370	5,255	14.3	14.8	23.2	26.1	14.6	7.0

1/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

2/ Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.



Sows farrowing, by quarters, selected Corn Belt States

State	June through August				September through November			
	: 1957 as :				: 1957 as :			
	Average :	1956 :	1957 :	% of	Average :	1956 :	1957 :	% of
	1946-55 :	:	:	1956	1946-55 :	:	:	1956
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Ohio....	148	155	162	105	196	160	156	98
Ind.....	287	319	345	108	233	206	185	90
Ill.....	260	327	360	110	331	346	340	98
Wis.....	88	100	109	109	84	87	91	105
Minn....	150	162	176	109	118	130	122	94
Iowa....	451	505	503	100	417	451	472	105
Mo.....	175	198	211	107	238	224	215	96
S. Dak..	33	38	42	111	26	31	35	113
Nebr....	66	65	69	106	98	84	96	114
Kans....	40	36	36	100	66	44	47	107
Total 10 States.	1,699	1,905	2,013	106	1,807	1,763	1,759	100

State	December 1/ through February				March through May			
	: 1958 as :				: 1958 as :			
	Average :	1957 :	1958 2/ :	% of	Average :	1957 :	1958 2/ :	% of
	1946-55 :	:	:	1957	1946-55 :	:	:	1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Ohio....	109	147	153	104	288	227	221	97
Ind.....	191	302	318	105	376	281	282	100
Ill.....	152	289	316	109	766	622	641	103
Wis.....	44	83	94	113	276	209	218	104
Minn....	56	102	116	114	596	435	453	104
Iowa....	190	367	411	112	1,732	1,266	1,336	106
Mo.....	126	185	204	110	356	302	312	103
S. Dak..	14	22	33	150	321	232	251	108
Nebr....	44	63	72	114	432	253	288	114
Kans....	36	39	44	113	125	80	85	106
Total 10 States	963	1,599	1,761	110	5,267	3,907	4,087	105

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.



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